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Lindsey Wilson Offers Courses To Area High School Students

High school students can begin college this fall at Lindsey Wilson College.

The Lindsey Wilson High School Scholars Program will offer nine classes this fall to high school juniors and seniors. Five classes will be held on LWC's A.P. White Campus, and four classes will be online. The cost of each three-hour course is $180.

Students may take up to two classes simultaneously and earn up to nine credit hours a semester.

"This is an incredible opportunity for a high school junior or senior to not just get an early start on college, but they can also save a significant amount of money as well," said LWC President William T. Luckey Jr.

To help families take advantage of the program, LWC allows interest-free installment payments for high school scholars.

"Allowing students to spread out their payments makes it possible for a high school student to pay for college classes while holding down a part-time job," Luckey said.

LWC's fall semester begins Aug. 19, but some online courses offered in the LWC High School Scholars Program begin in mid-October and run through mid-December.

For more information about the LWC High School Scholars Program, contact the LWC Office of Admissions at or (270) 384-8100.

LWC High School Scholars Program -- 2013 Fall Schedule

* "College Algebra" -- 2-3:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday (Aug. 22-Dec. 5) on A.P. White Campus. Prerequisite: score of at least 18 on math section of

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Five-Day Local Forecast

Thursday, August 8
T-Storms Poss. Low 71/High 86.

Friday, August 9
T-Storms Poss. Low 70/High 86.

Saturday, August 10
T-Storms Poss. Low 68/High 90.

Sunday, August 11
T-Storms Poss. Low 66/High 87.

Monday, August 12
T-Storms Poss. Low 66/High 88.

Back To School

Adair County Classes Start August 14

BY BLAKE SPIRES
STAFF WRITER

It's back to school time in Adair County, but before classes begin officially on August 14, there are a number of events that students, parents, teachers and administrators across the county will have the opportunity to attend.

The most important of these kick-off events are the various open houses planned at district schools, where students are given a chance to explore their school and classroom as well as meet their teachers for the 2013-2014 school year. The newly built Adair County Primary Center will not feature an open house due to continued construction, although the building will be open and operational on the first day of school. Classroom rosters and supply lists are available on the school website www.adair.kyschools.us.



Adair County Primary Center is still under construction, but kindergarten teacher Laura Keltner prepared for the start of school anyway Monday, constructing a rocket-themed behavioral chart in a classroom at Col. William Casey.

Adair County Head Start will hold its open house on Friday, August 16 from 4 to 6pm. Adair County Elementary and Adair County Middle Schools will hold their open house activities on Monday, August 12, between 4 and 6pm. ACES already has homeroom rosters and class supply lists posted on the office window, while ACMS will make student schedules available to those attending the open house.

Adair County High School hosted the first day of their open house on Wednesday, August 7 and will also be open today until 3pm, with both days designated for new student enrollment. Freshman Orientation will take place on Monday, August 12 from 6 to

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Meyer Pleads For Call To Action

Medal Of Honor Recipient Pledges To Become More Active In Community

BY WES FEESE
EDITOR

One of Columbia's most celebrated residents announced Monday that he's disappointed in Adair County's lack of local activism. Dakota Meyer, who was awarded the prestigious Medal of Honor in 2011, says that he sees a problem in this community – a problem that he admits to being a part of.

"I'm just frustrated with things around here," Meyer said in an interview at his office on Hwy 55 N Monday morning. "Everyone wants to complain, but nobody really wants to get involved; I'm as much to blame as anyone though."

> *"This community could be so great... We have so much potential; we just have to reach it."*
> Dakota Meyer

Meyer says that this trend of apathy is a problem nationwide, but that change starts at the local level.

"We as Americans as a whole see a problem, and we want to change, but we don't know how to change," Meyer said. "It's all of America, but we can only start with where we are."

Meyer declined to elaborate on his frustrations specifically,

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City Council Appoints Property Maintenance Enforcement Board

BY WES FEESE
EDITOR

The Columbia City Council gathered for their August meeting Monday evening and approved Mayor Mark Harris' recommendations for the Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Board -- a new committee that will do what its name implies.

"We want help enforcing these codes," Mayor Harris said.

The recommendations for the board were: Sheila Hare, who will serve a one-year term ending in August of 2014; Woody Sharpe, who will serve a two-year term; Barry Loy, who will serve a two-year term, Craig Lasley, who will serve a three-year term; and Della Shaw, who will also serve a three-year term. The appointees' terms were staggered, so the board will never have to be fully replaced in any following year.

The Council approved each of Harris' nominations unanimously.

The Columbia-Adair County Parks and Recreation Board also gained a new member Monday -- Debbie Yates -- who was recommended by Harris to fill out the term left open by Rebecca Schmidt's resignation from the board. Yates' limited term will end in Feb. 2014.

In other business at Monday's 25-minute meeting the Council:

•Heard from Lauren Goodin Willis on behalf of Campbellsville University. Willis, an admissions counselor at CU, asked the city for permission to host a back-to-school bash on the square on August 17.

"It's mostly an outreach," Willis explained, adding that free food and drinks would be provided to schoolchildren, and free backpacks would be given away. The square would not have to be closed for the program.

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Woman Dies In Parkway Accident

BY WES FEESE
EDITOR

A Russell Springs woman is dead following a one-car crash on the Louie B. Nunn Parkway early Tuesday morning.

Deanna Burton, 40, was traveling east on the parkway in a 1993 Jeep Cherokee headed toward Adair County when the vehicle's driver – Johnny Brandt – lost control of the Jeep. The pair dropped off the shoulder of the roadway and hit an embankment, which threw the vehicle airborne and it overturned.

Burton, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was thrown from the

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A portion of the Louie B. Nunn Parkway was closed for several hours Tuesday morning following a fatal one-car wreck between Columbia and Russell Springs. A passenger in the vehicle, 40-year old Deanna Burton, was pronounced dead at the scene.

VOICES Editorial Page

The Weekly WORD

Editorial Commentary
Written By
Wes Feese, EDITOR



Summer break is almost over and with its end comes a new school year with new teachers, students, and in Adair County's case, an entirely new school. It's an exciting time for kids in this area, and even though I'm sure most of them hate to see their break conclude, I'm also sure that most of these kids are eager to get back and see what's new with their fellow students.

I always liked back-to-school time growing up. I was usually ready for another summer break by November, but the start of school was fun. Usually, the only friends I'd see during the summer were the ones that played baseball, so I looked forward to reconnecting with everyone else in the fall.

It was 21 years ago this month that I started kindergarten. I was in something called the "pink family" which was a group of kindergarten through third grade classrooms that all had pink doorframes. I honestly don't remember too much about that first year, but as I was walking through Colonel William Casey Monday trying to find a good picture for our front page, I happened to notice that the classroom I got my picture in was my old kindergarten classroom. I almost got nostalgic. After I got my picture, I snooped around a couple more of my old "pink family" classrooms from first, second, and third grade.

Of course, little about the rooms was the same as they were in the early 90s. I'm sure the walls were painted differently, although I wouldn't remember even if they weren't. There weren't any little IBM computers that weighed 100 pounds, and I didn't see one film projector. It was still cool though, because memories of hours upon hours spent learning to read, learning to add and subtract, learning to write in cursive, and learning my times tables came flooding back to me -- as well as memories from first days of school. I had the same kids in my class for my first four years, so the first day was always more about catching up with the people you know rather than meeting new people.

As I got a little older, first days of school became a little more important, at least socially. In middle school, the first day of school meant debuting whatever hot new shoes we had talked my parents into spending too much money on. In fifth grade, it was Jordans. In sixth grade, it was Dr. Martens. Middle school also upped the excitement sevenfold because instead of being excited to see who was in your class, you'd be excited to see who was in all seven of your classes, plus homeroom of course.

The great thing about the first day of school, at least until I got to high school, was that students weren't really expected to do any work that first day. Usually, the teacher would just take roll then talk about his or her expectations for the upcoming year. Some instructors would have us play games to get to know each other, which was always odd because if you go to school in Adair County, you know every single person in your grade by the time you're 10 years old. We never minded though because these games were fun, and they were much easier than learning about photosynthesis or Ancient Egypt or whatever else we learned in middle school.

These games usually went like this: you'd pass around a ball or a pencil or a knife (my memory is bad, maybe it wasn't a knife), and the only person allowed to talk was the one holding the object. Anyway, each student would get a turn to speak, and they'd have to say their name, then something they liked to do, and then what they wanted to be when they grew up.

Almost every boy in my grade always had some variation of the same answer: My name is X, I like (insert sport) and I want to be a pro (insert sport) player. This was the only acceptable answer for my friends and me, and we went through this ritual at least a dozen times -- sometimes two or three times in the same day.

In high school, the first day of school carried a different kind of importance. It was exciting because of status. Freshmen were finally in the big school, finally sophisticated. Sophomores were no longer the babies of the school, and by then you could see the light at the end of the tunnel. The first day of my junior year was the first day I ever drove myself to school, and the importance of this cannot be understated. 13 different grades went to Adair County schools that day, but only a select few of us -- the juniors and seniors -- were mature enough to get there on our own.

By my senior year, the first day was almost bittersweet. We all talked like we were so happy that this was our last year, and for the most part we were, but it was surreal to think that after spending the majority of our lives in the cozy confines of the Adair County school system, we'd be moving on in different directions in just a few months.

I hope everyone headed back to school this month, from the youngest kindergarteners to the oldest seniors, relish this time of year. Before you know it you'll be out of school and wishing you were back in sixth grade telling your whole class that you're going to grow up and play for the Reds.

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FROM THE DESK OF Attorney General Jack Conway

As I travel the state, I am frequently asked what I can do about high gas prices and price fluctuations across the Commonwealth.

I understand the frustration with high gas prices. I understand how tough it is on hard-working families. No one wants to choose between filling up the gas tank or putting food on the table or paying a bill. And many of us rely on our vehicles to get to work, so that we can pay our bills. Be assured, protecting Kentucky consumers at the gas pumps is a top priority of mine.

So, why are gas prices in parts of Kentucky between 12 and 20 cents higher on average? In 2008, we launched an investigation into the wholesale price of gasoline.

Our experts uncovered strong data to suggest that Marathon's acquisition of Ashland Oil in the late 1990s negatively impacted competition in the wholesale gasoline market in Kentucky. In other words, our investigation indicated Marathon has a regional monopoly that allows it to manipulate gas prices at the wholesale level. Even after approving the merger in the 1990s, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) warned that of the nine states involved in the merger, one state bears watching- that was Kentucky.

Marathon, which bases its prices off of the Chicago Spot Market, is the dominant supplier of gas to retailers who sell that gas in Kentucky. In Louisville and Northern Kentucky, where the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mandates that reformulated gas (RFG) must be used, it supplies nearly 100 percent of the wholesale RFG. Whether you buy gas at a Chevron station, BP or Thornton's, you are likely buying Marathon gas. EPA requirements account for about a 10-cent increase in the price of reformulated gas. Our investigation shows the monopoly accounts for the additional 5 to 10 cent difference.

After we completed our investigation in 2008, we provided then FTC Chairman Jon Leibowitz with our findings because this is an antitrust issue that falls under the FTC's jurisdiction. The FTC did nothing. We even made our case to the U.S. Attorney General and the Justice Department's Oil and Gas Price Fraud Working Group. Again, federal regulators have done nothing to address Marathon's dominant position in Kentucky.

I refuse to let this matter rest. Recently, I spoke with the FTC's new Chairwoman Edith Ramirez about our findings and have sent our report to the Commission for a second review. I have also spoken with FTC Commissioner Julie Brill about this matter.

It is also important to note, price differences between communities are not necessarily indicative of price-gouging or price fixing. Legitimate cost and competitive differences may cause the price of gasoline to be higher in one community than another. Similarly, it is not necessarily an antitrust violation if one station matches a competitor's price as long as there is no agreement to fix prices.

Kentucky's price-gouging statute can only be triggered by the Governor during a declared emergency and for a specific amount of time following that emergency. This statute prohibits price increases for certain commodities/emergency supplies grossly in excess of pre-declaration prices. So, a supplier may increase its prices during a time of emergency, only if its costs increase. Gouging is only a small part of the problem here in the Commonwealth.

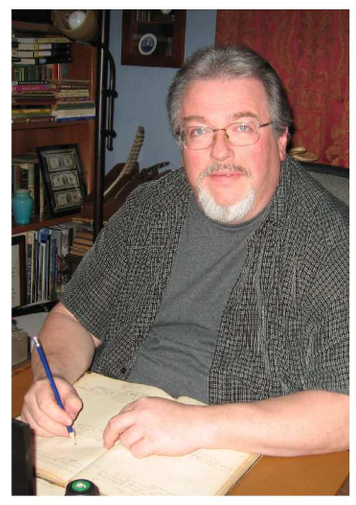
We have been vigilant in protecting consumers against price-gouging at the pumps. As you may recall, we fined retailers into the six figures in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina, Ike and the Ice Storm for gouging.

As your Attorney General, I have taken action against retailers who have gouged consumers at the pumps. I have studied and identified the broader issue of Marathon's stranglehold on the wholesale gas market in Kentucky. Now, it's time for federal regulators to take action and I again call on them to do so.

Looking Back

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Judge James Garnett



Judge James Garnett Dies Suddenly at His Residence Wednesday, January 25, 1905, 10:30 p.m.--The Town and County Mourns--At the age of eighteen years, fifty-two years ago, the above distinguished citizen, then an inexperienced young man, left his country home, five miles out, and came to Columbia... He accepted a position of deputy clerk of the circuit and county courts of this county, under Wm. Caldwell. Three years later he was elected county school commissioner...in 1856 was admitted to the bar... After the expiration of his term as county attorney he practiced his chosen profession uninterrupted until 1871 when he was chosen to represent this county in the Kentucky Legislature for the years '71, '72 and '73, and while in that body he was chosen a m ember of the committee on judiciary and statures, a position where only the deepest legal talent is sought. In 1874 immediately after the expiration of his services in the Legislature, he was elected Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Adair, Metcalfe, Barren, Cumberland, Clinton, Monroe, Hart, Allen, and retired from that honorable station with the esteem of his constituents... In 1881 he was elected senator of this, the 16th Senatorial district and was again placed on the committee of judiciary and railroads and later was made chairman of the judiciary committee... In 1898 Judge Garnett entered the race for the Democratic nomination for Appellate Judge of this district. He lost that prize--that position, which would have more fully demonstrated to the people of this state his thorough comprehension of law... Since that date he has practiced his profession with his only son, James Garnett, Jr., our present county attorney, and enjoyed a large clientage... An ardent Baptist, educated in parliamentary methods, he was a distinguished figure in the denomination in this state, for forty years the Moderator of Russell's Creek Association, which position was his until death came... For 12 years he had been President of the Bank of Columbia...

Judge Garnett was born in Adair County, Ky., July 8th, 1834, a son of Anthony and Mary A.P. Garnett. He was married to Miss Mary Wood, near Edmonton, August 2, 1866. To this union four children were born, all of whom are living, together with the widow. The children are Mrs. E.W. Barnett, of Mississippi; Miss Jennie and Miss Fanne Garnett; and James Garnett, Jr., of this city... Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Sunday the 29th at 10:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J.P. Scruggs, assisted by Eld. W.K. Azbill, Rev. W.C. Clemens and Eld. W.B. Wright...touching tributes were paid the distinguished dead by Judge H.C. Baker, Hon. Rollin Hurt, Governor J.R. Hindman and Hon. J.F. Montgomery. The remains were then conveyed to the city cemetery...

Adair County News, 1 February 1905.

[Resolutions of respect from the Columbia Bar and Bank of Columbia; also photograph of Judge Garnett--all on page 5]

Out & About... KENTUCKY STYLE

A Monthly Column By Gary P. Westt

Bakeries/Candies of Kentucky

How sweet it is!

Kentucky is full of charming towns with thousands of restaurants galore. But there are times when we need to satisfy our sweet tooth. And man-oh-man do I have some places for you to visit.

Let's face it, bakeries and candy stores are a weakness in many of us. But what the heck, if we limit ourselves to just a bite, or maybe two, what could it hurt?

Paducah, in far western Kentucky, is the home of Kirchhoff's Bakery and Deli. First opened in 1873, and now five generations later they're still serving up those butterscotch brownies, cookies, Danish, cakes and pies.

Working your way toward Bowling Green, you'll find Riley's Bakery, soon to be celebrating their 70th anniversary. I remember as a small child my grandmother first taking me there to get a cream horn. I've been eating them ever since. An inviting reception area features large glass cases full of fresh cakes, pies, cobblers, breads, rolls, doughnuts, brownies, and those incredible tea cookies. This is one of the best independent full-scale bakeries in the south.

The Sweet Shop in Hodgenville is easy to find. It is right across from the Lincoln statue on the square downtown.

This is a gourmet fudge shop with over 40 varieties of rich, creamy homemade fudge. Double boiler kettles are used to perfect the candy. They often feature their Kentucky bourbon, rich smooth chocolate that is infused with Kentucky's finest and liberally accented with pecans and walnuts. The Sweet Shoppe is constantly experimenting with new flavors.

Amon's Sugar Shack in Somerset is appropriately named. This nationally recognized bakery/restaurant has been open since 1951, and has more than 70 varieties of bakery goods to choose from. Donuts (150 dozen daily), cookies, breads, brownies, muffins, bagels and pies are all here.

If you're heading toward Louisville, Muth's Candies on Market Street is a must visit. Since 1921 their old-fashioned glass cases full of candy include Modjeska, bourbon balls, cinnamon creams, peanut butter cream, pineapple cream, fudge, chocolate drops, lemon jelly . . . the list just goes on and on.

I will guarantee you'll leave with a sack full of candy. I know I did.



It's not in Kentucky, but its close enough to tell you about Schimpff's Confectionery across the river in Jeffersonville. Actually at one time it was in downtown Louisville where Gustav A. Schimpff first opened in 1859. But in 1891 the store moved across the river.

This is a destination. Not only can you buy the product but a glass enclosed viewing area slows you to watch it being made. To top it off there's also a candy artifacts museum.

In northern Kentucky Schneider's Sweet Shop opened in Bellevue in 1939, and their most popular item is their Opera Creams, a candy that is unique to northern Kentucky, and not found anywhere else. Made with pure rich cream, it is the ultimate cream candy. In addition to their candy galore, they serve homemade ice cream.

A little over 160 years ago Ruth and Leslie Mayer decided to open a bakery in Maysville. In doing so they set about to promote and continue a sweet delicacy that had become a part of Mason County food folklore. Known as transparent pie, the delicious dessert is shopped all over the world according to Russell Dixon, who with his family now owns Magees since 1972. "We're keeping this Mason County tradition alive," he says.

Now for those who really want to take the sugar overload to another level they might want to stop by an International Cake Sugar Art Show August 8-11, at the Lexington Convention Center. There will be hundreds of sugar art masterpieces as well as kids decorating exhibits.

Get up, get out, and get going! Gary P. West can be reached at west1488@twc.com.

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•Call To Action

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saying that there isn't one person or organization that draws his ire – it's the indifference of the general public.

"The easy thing to do is point your finger and blame someone else; I know I've done that," Meyer said. "Instead of complaining but not doing anything about it, we need to start showing up and voicing our opinions."

Meyer says that he's not been as vocal or as visible on the local scene as he should be, and plans to start attending more local meetings. He was at Monday night's gathering of the Columbia City Council, sitting silently by himself taking notes. Afterwards he spoke to a couple of the councilors and relayed to them that he will be taking a more active role in his hometown.

"We've either got to stop complaining or start showing up," Meyer said. "If we show up and have a presence, we'll have a voice. I want to start coming to more of these meetings and I hope everyone else comes too."

Meyer was clear that he's not trying to call anyone out or blame Adair County's problems on the powers that be. The real problem, Meyer says, is that local leaders are the only ones putting effort into the community.

"The people who care and try are the ones that are already being held accountable," Meyer said. "But they make decisions on our behalf, and we need a part in that."

A grassroots movement for change is a long and slow process that requires strength in numbers, and Meyer says that he'll work with and listen to anyone that wants to get involved. He says that he's open to suggestions for anyway that he can help. He even encouraged people to contact him via email at: dakotalmeyer@gmail.com.

"I'm an open door," Meyer said. "I want people to come to me and join together to do what's right."

In his parting statement, Meyer reminded that as residents of this area, we all share the same goal: improving the community.

"This community could be so great," Meyer said. "We have so much potential; we just have to reach it."

•Fatality

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Jeep and was pronounced dead at the scene by the Russell County Coroner. Brandt, 26, of Jamestown, was belted. He was airlifted to UK Medical Center for treatment of unspecified injuries.

Kentucky State Police Tpr. Logan Richardson is leading the investigation of the crash. The Russell Springs Police Dept., Russell County Sheriff's Dept., Russell County EMS, and Russell Springs Fire Dept. all responded to the accident, which occurred at approx.4:45 a.m. Alcohol is believed to have been a factor in the wreck.

New Report Shows Real Benefits of the Affordable Care Act for the People of Kentucky

Recently the Obama Administration issued a new report highlighting the benefits of the Affordable Care Act for the people of Kentucky. Thanks to the health care law, the 83% of Kentuckians who have insurance have more choices and stronger coverage than ever before. And for the 17% of Kentuckians who don't have insurance, or Kentucky families and small businesses who buy their coverage but aren't happy with it, a new day is just around the corner.

"Soon, the Health Insurance Marketplace will provide families and small businesses who currently don't have insurance, or are looking for a better deal, a new way to find health coverage that fits their needs and their budgets," said Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius.

Open enrollment in the Marketplace starts Oct 1, with coverage starting as soon as Jan 1, 2014. But Kentucky families and small business can visit HealthCare.gov right now to find the information they need prepare for open enrollment.

The health care law is already providing better options, better value, better health and a stronger Medicare program to the people of Kentucky by:

Better Options

The Health Insurance Marketplace

Beginning Oct 1, the Health Insurance Marketplace will make it easy for Kentuckians to compare qualified health plans, get answers to questions, find out if they are eligible for lower costs for private insurance or health programs like Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and enroll in health coverage.

By the Numbers: Uninsured Kentuckians who are eligible for coverage through the Marketplace.

•622,054 (17%) are uninsured and eligible
•435,918 (70%) have a full-time worker in the family
•264,159 (42%) are 18-35 years old
•513,688 (83%) are White
•77,280 (12%) are African American
•18,272 (3%) are Latino/ Hispanic
•4,158 (1%) are Asian American or Pacific Islander
•333,912 (54%) are male

588,778 (95%) of Kentucky's uninsured and eligible population may qualify for either tax credits to purchase coverage in the Marketplace or for Medicaid if Kentucky takes advantage of the new opportunity to expand Medicaid coverage under the Affordable Care Act.

Kentucky has received $253,698,351 in grants for research, planning, information technology development, and implementation of its Health Insurance Marketplace.

New coverage options for young adults

Under the health care law, if your plan covers children, you can now add or keep your children on your health insurance policy until they turn 26 years old. Thanks to this provision, over 3 million young people who would otherwise have been uninsured have gained coverage nationwide, including 48,000 young adults in Kentucky.

Ending discrimination for pre-existing conditions

As many as 1,894,874 non-elderly Kentuckians have some type of pre-existing health condition, including 241,403 children. Today, insurers can no longer deny coverage to children because of a pre-existing condition, like asthma or diabetes, under the health care law. And beginning in 2014, health insurers will no longer be able to charge more or deny coverage to anyone because of a pre-existing condition. The health care law also established a temporary health insurance program for individuals who were denied health insurance coverage because of a pre-existing condition. 1,441 Kentuckians with pre-existing conditions have gained coverage through the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan since the program began.

Better Value

Providing better value for your premium dollar through the 80/20 Rule

Health insurance companies now have to spend at least 80 cents of your premium dollar on health care or improvements to care, or provide you a refund. This means that 206,771 Kentucky residents with private insurance coverage will benefit from $14,405,533 in refunds from insurance companies this

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•City Council

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Robert Flowers made a motion to allow the event, but Craig Dean raised a question as to whether this would step on the toes of Lindsey Wilson College -- one of this city's largest employers and a long-time competitor with CU in terms of student recruitment.

Dr. Ronald Rogers argued that it was simply a program for kids and an opportunity to get a free snack and backpack, and all of the councilors -- Dean included -- voted to allow the event.

• Heard citizens comments from two city residents: Sue Rowe and Bradley Caldwell.

Caldwell spoke first, complaining on behalf of his neighbors about a vacant yard on Butler Street that hasn't been mowed in months.

"[The grass] is well over a foot tall," Caldwell said. "People want something done."

Caldwell, a professional grass-cutter himself, offered to do the work if he could be compensated, but Mayor Harris said that the city couldn't authorize sub-contracts of that sort.

Harris stated that standard procedure was to send the landowner a letter of notice, which he said would be done after city officials had inspected the property. Then, if the grass still doesn't get cut, the city has the right to come in and clean up the grounds.

Rowe's complaint was a familiar one. She spoke at a meeting earlier this year complaining about a city-owned tree blocking the sign to her store. The tree was trimmed, but Rowe remained unsatisfied.

"It's not been trimmed and you can't see our two signs," Rowe said. "I'd like to have it trimmed back if possible."

Mayor Harris verified that the tree had in fact been trimmed back, but pledged to take another look at it to see if the tree should or could be trimmed further.

•Amended the zoning map by changing a 15-acre lot on Fairground Street from residential to commercial -- at the recommendation of Zoning Commission chairman Joe Flowers. The property is owned by Nelson McQuaide.

All Council members were present for the meeting.


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STOP SMOKING CLASSES

Want to stop smoking? The Cooper Clayton Method to become a non smoker is a free 12 week program to assist you. Classes begin Thursday, July 25th at 4:30 p.m. at the Adair County Health Department. To register call, 384-2286 ext. 3221. You must be 18 years old to attend.

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE

Registration forms for art/craft vendors wishing to participate at the September 7th Fall Festival at Homeplace on Green River are at the Columbia/Adair County Chamber of Commerce Office, 201 Burkesville Street, Columbia, KY.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

GOSPEL SINGING

The Joyful Spirit Ministries from Russell Springs, KY., Revalation 411, from Winchester, KY., Bro. Nathan Percell The Singing Preacherman from Somerset, KY., and several other singers are joining together to have a old fashion singing, preaching and dinner on the ground in honor of Reverend Gene Noe, who has been a minister for God since 1963 and for the past 5 years has been unable to minister or to attend church due to his health. He longs to worship and fellowship with his brothers and sisters in Christ. So we are calling on all our brothers and sisters in Christ to come out and help us take church to Rev. Gene Noe on August 10th, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. EST at this home down on the farm. Bring your lawn chairs and a covered dish and dessert. We will be providing the paper products, drinks and ice. We will have one hour of open mike time that is for anyone interested in singing. A love offering will be taken up to help the singing groups with their travel expenses. For more information or directions call: Dale or Sherri George at 270-866-0369 or 270-866-1748 or 606-355-0464.

FREE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

A free back to school clothing giveaway will be held on Saturday, August 10th from 8:00-12:00 at Church of Christ on Jamestown Street in Columbia.

GOSPEL SINGING

Cockman Family Bluegrass Gospel From Sherrills Ford, N.C. will be singing at the Lighthouse Tabernacle Church on Saturday August 10 at 7:00 et and Sunday August 11 at 10:30 et. The church is located at 29 Mount Tussel Rd. Knifley Ky. For more information call 270-384-4038 270-634-4232, or 270-585-1351. Pastor Bro. Bill Warren welcomes everyone. www.cockmanfamily.com

BENEFIT SUPPER, SINGING, & AUCTION

There will be a benefit supper, singing, and auction for Stacy Dulin Schindler at the VFW buildingat the Adair County Fairgrounds on Saturday August 10. The Gospel Singing will start at 6:00 p.m. The Friends in Jesus will be singing. The Meal also starts at 6:00 p.m. and is $7.00 a plate, this includes drink and dessert. Food will be prepared by Stacy Wilson and Steve Pelston. The auction will start at 7:00 p.m. Stacy has been diagnosed with stage 2 breast cancer. She will begin taking her chemo treatments in a few weeks. Anything to help Stacy out will be greatly apreciated. You may drop off any items at the Community Medical Services or call for any items to be picked up. You can call AJ Schindler at 634-2039 or Stacy Wilson at 250-4798.

GOSPEL SINGING

The annual courthouse gospel singing will be held in Edmonton, Ky. on Satuday, August 10th from 12:00 noon to 5 p.m. Featuring the following groups:12:00-1:00 Living Prayer; 1:00-2:00 The Happy Travelers; 2:00-3:00 Unity Road; 3:00-4:00 The Gospel Sounds; 4:00-5:00 Heaven Bound. Come out and enoy an afternoon of good gospel music.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

ANNUAL MCGAHA REUNION

The Annual McGaha Reunion will be held August 11th, 2013 (2nd Sunday in August) at the VFW Building in Columbia. Looking forward to seeing all of you there! Bring your favorite covered dish. Doors open at 8:30, lunch will be at 12:00.

GOSPEL SINGING

The Crossroads Quartet will be singing at the Meadowview Baptist Church in Campbellsville, KY on Sunday night, August 11th at 5:30 p.m.

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The family of Glydus (Case) Bailey invite you to a 100th Birthday Celebration for Glydus on August 11th, 2013 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. CST at Bearwallow United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, located at 6132 Liberty Road, Columbia, KY. For more information call 384-4067.

GOSPEL SINGING

Heavenbound will be singing at Tabor Community Church, Sunday, August 11 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

BENEFIT SINGING

There will be a benefit singing for Juvenile Diabetes Research, Sunday night August 11th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Pickett's Chapel Church in the Portland Community of Adair County. Featured singers will be: Bro. Paul Patton, Robert Bell, Bobby Webster, Jr. and Donna Feese, Kenny Wisdom, The Sabo Family, and Hearts for Him. All proceeds fo to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Refreshments eill be served in the church basement. For more info call 378-0273.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

TThe Coumbia-Adair County Parks and Recreation Board will have it's regular monthly meeting on Monday August 12th at 5:00 p.m. at the 911 building.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

GOSPEL SINGING

The Crossroads Quartet will be singing at the Christian Home Separate Baptist Church in Jabez, KY on Saturday night, August 17th at 6:00 p.m.

GOSPEL SINGING

Dr. Calvin Taylor, pianist and recording artist, will present the musical worship service by Holy Scripture-Alive with Sounds of Music, on Saturday, August 17th at 11:00 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m. at the Columbia Seventh Day Adventist Church, located on Greensburg Rd. across from Jim Blair Park. There will be no charge for admission to Dr. Taylor's concert. The public is enthusiastically invited to attend. Please call Carole Thomas at 270-634-1910 for further information.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

54TH ANNUAL HOMECOMING

Everyone is welcome to attend the 54th Annual Homecoming at New Zion Baptist Church. Pastor Rev. James T. Washington, III will preach that morning. Afternoon guest will be Rev. William McCann and his congregation from Little Zion Baptist Church.

GOSPEL SINGING

The Crossroads Quartet will be singing at the Wisdom Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Edmonton, KY on Sunday night, August 18th at 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

BENEFIT FISH FRY, GOSPEL SINGING, & AUCTION

There will be a benefit fish fry, gospel singing, and auction August 24th for Charlie and April Loy, at 107 Minitries 389 Portland Rd. Columbia. Charlie was in an accident March 27, 2013, and is still in a wheelchair and unable to walk. They have no income, and no insurance. If you are unable to come out and join us and would like to donate, please call Stacey 378-1721, Darrell 378-0457, Sandy 634-0457, Lindsey 378-1278, or Joyce Rodgers 634-2406. The fish fry and singing will start at 4:00 CT and the auction starts at 5:30 CT. The meal will consist of fish, fries,hush puppies, slaw, baked beans, drinks, and desserts. Music will be brought to you by The First Services Band, The Stilts Family, Hearts for Him, Emily Redmon, Sandy Coffey, and Wilma & Steve Firkins. Bring a lawn chair , and Please keep them in your prayers.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

GOSPEL SINGING

The Crossroads Quartet will be singing at the Pleasant Valley Christian Church in Bradfordsville, KY on Sunday afternoon, August 25th at 1:00 p.m.

GOSPEL SINGING

The Crossroads Quartet will be singing at the Egypt Christian Church in Columbia, KY on Sunday night, August 25th at 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

FAMILY REUNION

The Estes, Pierce, Gibson, McIntyre, Jones and Lacey Family Reunion will be held on Sept. 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Family Life Center on Hwy. 55 North, Adair Co., KY. Come and bring a covered dish. For more information, call 270-384-5048 or 384-3797.

MISCELLANEOUS

E-BOOK CLASSES AT AC PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Adair County Public Library will be offering ebook service beginning in May 2012. In order to check out ebooks, patrons need an e reader device (NOOK, Kindle, MP3, etc.) and a library card. Watch for more information coming about this exciting program.

ADAIR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY HOUR

Story Hours at the Adair County Public Library will be Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

2ND CHANCE OUTREACH

2nd Chance Outreach Center is a non-profit Christ centered addiction recovery program serving your local community. If you or someone you know is struggling with substance abuse or addictive behaviors please feel free to call 24 hr for a free over the phone consultation or referral at 1-270-384-9548, or visit us at www.2ndchance outreach. com.

FREE SPAY OR NEUTER

Green River Animal Welfare League will pay to spay or neuter your cat or dog for FREE if you are 65 years or older and live in Adair, Russell or Metcalfe County. This offer is good for any dog or cat you own, however it was acquired. To be eligible, you must fill out an application and include proof of age and residency. Applications are available at Chamber of Commerce, 201 Burkesville Street, Columbia, KY or County Clerk's Office, 424 Public Square.

SEARCHING FOR ANYONE WHO SERVED IN THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION

The Second (Indianhead) Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in the 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For more information about the association and our annual reunion in Reno, Nevada from August 23-27, 2012, visit our website at www.2ida.org or contact the association's secretary-treasurer, Bob Haynes, at 2idahq@comcast. net or 224-225-1202.

WANTED

UPA Vision, a non-profit organization is constructing a school to train medical missionaries in Breeding, KY and is in need of your donations. We urgently need building equipment and materials. Used and unused. A receipt will be provided for your tax write-offs. Please contact Rubin Molina at 616-633-2620 or Nelson at 270-320-1985.

ADULT LEARNING CENTER

The Adult Learning Center is looking for 60 people who need to improve their Basic Skills (Math, Reading or Language), to earn a GED, or to obtain an NCRC (National Career Readiness Certificate). If you are one of the first 20 people that completes the enrollment process by May 30th, your name will be put in a drawing for 2 buffets at Betty's OK Country Cooking. To make an appointment call 270-384-4497. Hours: Monday and Wednesday 8:00-4:00; Tuesday and Thursday 8:00-6:00; Fridays 8:00-12:00.

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

"Foster a child and Foster Hope"! Foster Parents needed ASAP! Please contact Jennifer Hill with Necco for more details at 606-772-1032 or 270-378-1010.

CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

The Adair County Public Library offers children's as well as family programs throughout the year. Please check our online event calendar at www.2.yousee-more.com/adair/calendar.asp for scheduled events or call 270-384-2472. Lap sit for birth through 3 years olds is offered most Mondays at 10:00 a.m.; Story Hours are most Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Fall Reading Night and special holiday programs are also offered. If you would like Miss Aleina to visit your preschool or daycare class please notify the library to schedule a visit. Be sure to "Like" our facebook page to stay current with all that is happening at your public library!

MEETINGS ABOUT BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT

Benchmark Family Services, located at 363 Office Park Drive, Suite 203, Columbia (Basement of Family First Medical Center) will be hosting informational meetings for any person(s) interested in learning about becoming a foster parent. The meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of each month from 4:00-6:00 beginning on Monday, Feb. 18th, 2013. For additional information, please contact 270-385-6092.

AGLOW INTERNATIONAL 2013

Beth Moore Study will be held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month until June. Aglow will be studying the updated version of "Breaking Free." This powerful study will set you free. Call Sharon at 606-787-7108 or Charlotte at 606-787-8565 for location and details. Use of study manuals encouraged and DVD's used in meeting. Meeting at 10:00-1:00. Bring your lunch. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

Christian Discipleship Program at Three Trees Church is open to all adults in the community regardless of their church membership status. This is a 12 step recovery program of recovery from hurts, habits, hang-ups, addictions, and other problems that damage ourselves or relationships with others and God. We have worship, teaching, testimonies, and confidential small groups. A free meal is provided every other meeting. We meet the first Sunday every month in the main sanctuary and the 2nd-4th Sunday in the student center at 6:00 p.m. Three Trees Church is located at 3515 W. Hwy. 80, Russell Springs, KY. Recovery@3trees.com or www.wildernessproject.net or call 866-8811.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

Narcotics Anonymous will meet Monday, Tuesday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. nightly and Alcoholics Anonymous will meet Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the basement in City Hall, entrance behind City Hall, down steps. Call 384-2064 or 250-5851 for more information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXPIRED

Due the overwhelming demand, effective May 13th, 2013, Lake Cumberland Housing Agency will stop taking applications for Section 8 Vouchers until further notice.

LITTLE FEET SOCCER

Audience 1 Sports is proud to announce Little Feet Soccer for 2013. Little Feet Soccer is designed to teach the proper fundamentals of soccer along with teamwork, balance, fine motor skills, shapes, colors, and numbers. Little Feet Soccer will be held each Tuesday evening in September for 45 minutes at Veterans Memorial Park. Cost for the program will be $40 if registered by August 24, $50 if registered after the 24th. For more information or to register please call or text 270-403-3373, or email: audience1sports@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at Little Feet Soccer. Register online at www.audience1sports.com go to the events tab and select registration.

Adair Co. Search & Rescue Fundraising Project

Over the next few weeks the Adair County Search and Rescue Team will be working on one of their main fundraisers, a picture project. A person will be calling and asking you for a donation to Adair Search and Rescue and in return for your support you'll receive a free 8x10 portrait. During the phone conversation they'll explain to you that a self-addressed envelope will be mailed to you and your donation can be mailed directly to The Adair Search and Rescue's Team at Post Office Box 364. Your support for your local Search and Rescue would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about the fund raiser please contact Joe Collins at 270-378-1597 or Greg Thomas at 270-378-1885.

Regular Meetings

VFW & Women's Auxiliary Meetings

VFW Post 6097 and the Women's Auxiliary meets on the 2nd Thursday night of each month at 7 pm at the VFW Hall at the Adair County Fairgrounds. All veterans are welcome to attend.

Survivors of Suicide

Central Kentucky Survivors of Suicide Support Group for loved ones of persons who have died by suicide, meets every second Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in Campbellsville at Bethel First Presbyterian Church, 502 East Main Street, across from Lyon-DeWitt Funeral Home. Free of charge, written resources available. Contact: Alice Steele, Facilitator, (270) 465-6009.

Grateful Hearts

Meetings of "Grateful Hearts" are regularly held on the first Tuesday of each month. Sessions are open to everyone in the community and serve as excellent opportunites for community members to attend health promotion activities related to cardiovascular health. Anyone with questions or need for more information may call Anna Shaw, RN at 651-4833, or the Educational Resource Center, 651-4745.

Jaycee's Monthly Meetings

The Columbia/Adair County Jaycee's will hold their regular monthly meetings the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 415 Fairgrounds Street, Columbia at 7:00 p.m.

Order Of The Eastern Star

The Adair Chapter #435 Order of the Eastern Star meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. CT at the Masonic Lodge Building on Burkesville St. in Columbia, KY Refreshments will be served after the meeting. This is a reminder for all Eastern Star members.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings are held each Thursday night in Columbia in the basement of Columbia City Hall Municipal Building. The first meeting begins at 6 p.m. and the second at 7 p.m. The meetings are handicapped accessible and are non-smoking.

Public Library Activities

Children's Story Hour is every week at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Books, songs, arts and crafts fun for everyone. Teen Book Club and Discussion Group meet twice a month at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Scrapbook Class is from 4:00-6:00 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month. Genealogy Society Meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. the first Monday of each month. Friends of the Library meet at 4:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information call (270) 384-2472.

Parks And Recreation Board

Parks and recreation board meetings have been changed to 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at city hall.

Adair County Arts Council

The Adair County Arts Council meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Trabue-Russell House on Jamestown Street in Columbia. Anyone interested in promoting the arts in Adair County is welcomed to attend.

Country Quilters

The Country Quilters meet on the 2nd Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. as well as on the 2nd Wednesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Both of these meetings are held in the basement meeting room of the Chamber Office. We would like to invite anyone, young or more mature persons, to come join us in learning new skills and perfecting old ones. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Jones at 270-384-3366.

Sportsman's Club

The Adair County Sportsman's Club's regular monthly meeting date has been changed. The club will now meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M. at the clubhouse. All members are urged to attend.

Knife Swap And Auction

The Adair County Knife Club has a Knife Swap and Auction the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Columbia Masonic Lodge Basement. Doors open at 3:00 CT and the knife auction begins at 5:00 CT. There is a $2.00 admission and concessions are available. It is a smoke free event. For more information call 634-7137, 634-1657 or 932-7276. New members are invited to join.

Columbia Rotary Club Meetings

The Columbia Rotary Club meets every Monday night at 6:00 p.m. CST in the Cranmer Dining Hall at Lindsey Wilson College. Visitors are always welcome. For additional information contact: George Kolbenschlag at kolbensc @duo-county.com.

Adair County Heritage Association

The Adair County Heritage Association monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Public is invited. For more information, contact Ted Caldwell at 606-787-4001 or Adair Library at 384-2472.

G.R.A.W.L.

G.R.A.W.L. meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Chamber Building. Everyone is invited.

NAMI Meeting

The National Alliance on Mental Illness meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30 EST at the Taylor County Courthouse in the upstairs courtroom. We add support in addition to what your doctor does. This is totally confidential. This service is free. For more information call Roy Hudgins 270-465-4574.

Mindful Meeting

Mindful Movement, a free eight week series of gentle exercise classes will be taught by Becky Nash at the Taylor County Extension Office on Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. beginning February 8th. Adults will improve strength, flexibility, energy levels and balance. Call 465-4511 to reserve a place or for more information.

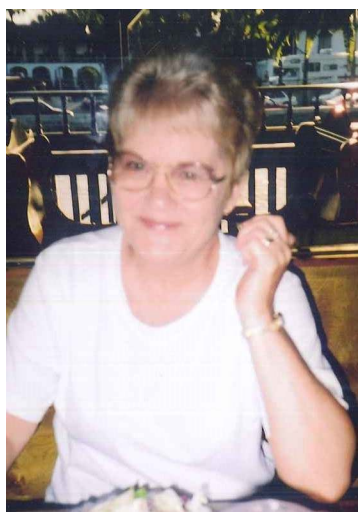
Celebrate Recovery

Asbury Church welcomes you to Celebrate Recovery every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. EST. Celebrate Recovery is for everyone with a hurt, hang-up, or habit. Join us for a meal, a time of worship and small group discussion. We are located at 6500 New Columbia Road, that's halfway between Campbellsville and Columbia. If you have any questions, please call 789-4111 or 469-8086.

OBITUARIES

Obituaries

Judy Pickett Goodin



Judy Pickett Goodin, 72, of Brandenburg, KY, formerly of Adair County, died Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at 2:08 A.M. at the Floyd Memorial Hospital in New Albany, IN.

She was born July 2, 1941, to the late Marion and Isabell Grissom Hendrickson. She was married to Ronnie Pickett, who preceded her in death in 1988 and later married Bill Goodin, who preceded her in death in 2000.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Brandenburg and was former factory worker, working at Fruit of the Loom, Enro and Osh Kosh B'Gosh.

She is survived by one son, Michael Landon (Melissa) Pickett of Brandenburg; one daughter, Angie (Orlando) Hart of Hodgenville; two brothers, J. W. Hendrickson of Columbia and Richard Hendrickson of Washington; three sisters, Barbara Giles and Ruth Melton, both of Columbia, and Brenda Trent of Brandenburg. Eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild, several nieces, nephews and friends also survive.

Funeral service was held Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home with Rev. Sherman Ramsey officiating.

Burial in Haven Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers: Jeff Giles, Doug Chism, Richie Chism, Josh Jenkins, Jason Jenkins, and Barry Raymond.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Bonnie Giles



Bonnie Giles, age 93 years, formerly of Knifley, KY passed away Sunday, August 4, 2013 at 2:00 A.M. at the Grandview Health and Rehab Center in Campbellsville, KY.

She was born in Casey County on September 8, 1919 the daughter of the late Robert and Jamima Bottoms Hardwick of Casey County, KY.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Lee Giles in 1969. She was also preceded in death by a grandson Michael Wayne Pyles in 2011.

She is survived by one son, Charles "Frog" Giles and his wife, Joyce of Knifley, KY; two daughters: Dennie Pyles of Knifley, KY and Judy Pyles of Knifley, KY; and two step-children, Gene Giles of Dayton, Ohio and Pearl Arnold of Louisville, Kentucky. Nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Giles was a member of the Lighthouse Tabernacle in Knifley, KY and a homemaker.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with Bro. Bill Warren officiating.

Burial in the Caldwell Chapel Cemetery at Knifley, KY.

Pallbearers were: Randall Brumley, Charles "Frog" Giles, Gene Giles, Allen Grimes, Jeff Pyles, and Jeremy Pyles.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Clevie Rogers, Kenneth Rogers, Larry Rogers, and Russell Rogers.

This obituary may be viewed and a guestbook signed online at www.stotts phelpsmcquearyfh.com.

Our Deepest Sympathies are extended to all those who have lost loved ones...

~The Staff & Management of The Adair Progress

Bobbie Biggs



Bobbie Biggs, 85, of Louisville, formerly of the Coburg Community, died Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at his residence.

He was born October 30, 1927, in Adair County, to the late Eugene and Rena Mae Hancock Biggs. He served his country in the United States Army, was a member of Larchmont Church of God and was a retired self-employed contractor.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Lemons Biggs of Louisville; two sons, Calvin (Sandy) and Donnie (Linda) Biggs, all of Louisville; one daughter, Angela (Tim) Cain of Lake Wales, FL; one brother, J.C. (Helen) Biggs of Romeo, MI; three grandchildren: Kristin (Jeremy) Ball of Clarksville, TN, Brittany (Matt) Harris of Louisville and Jordan Cain of Lake Wales, FL.

Funeral service was held Friday, August 2, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. EDT at Larchmont Church of God, 3134 Taylor Blvd., in Louisville with Dr. Mark Jackson officiating.

Commital service was held Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. CDT at the Griffin Cemetery in Taylor County. Burial followed.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Larchmont Elevator Fund which can be left at the church or mailed to the church.

Casketbearers were: Jeremy Ball, Jordan Cain, Matt Harris, David Callison, Steve Smith, and Joe Smith.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

www.grissommartin.com

Bedeva L. Moss Bowling



Bedeva L. Moss Bowling, 82, of Delphi, died Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 1:15 a.m. at IU Health Arnett Hospital-Laf. She was born July 7, 1931 in Mell, KY to the late John Marshall and Allie Lee Moss. Her marriage was to Goldmon Bowling in Columbia, KY, on June 2, 1949, and he survives. She was a 1951 graduate of Jeff High School, received her BS degree in 1965, and her MS degree 1968, both in education, from Purdue University-West Lafayette. She taught home economics for 2 years at the former Monroe Street School in Delphi, then taught home ec at Delphi Community High School for 18 years, retiring in 1988. She was a member of the Delphi United Methodist Church since 1957, belonged to the United Methodist Women, and the Wesley Wed. Sunday School Class, where she was a past Sunday School teacher. She belonged to the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and the IN State Teachers Assoc. She enjoyed sewing, traveling, and was community minded, always wanting to help others or their cause, by volunteering her time and talents. She and her husband for three winters, helped with the cleanup efforts after hurricane's Hugo and Andrew, through the United Methodist Church disaster relief service-UMCOR.

Surviving: husband Goldmon Bowling of Delphi; a son Daniel Barry Bowling of Battle Ground; sister Vennie Coffey of Greensburg, KY; two grandchildren. Preceded in death by two sons: Wayne and Clark, four sisters, and five brothers.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 22, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at the Delphi United Methodist Church with Rev. Sheri Rohrer officiating.

Burial was at Masonic Cemetery-Delphi. Memorial contributions to the Carroll Co. Cancer Assoc. Online condolences: abbottfuneral home@frontier.com.

Smith Named Kentucky Financial Services Advocate of the Year



The 2013 Kentucky Financial Services Advocate of the Year, is Donna Smith, owner of Donna J. Smith and Company, Certified Public Accountant. She is also co-owner of Stivers and Associates PSC in Lexington.

Donna is the daughter of Benjamin H. and Barbara Joyce Smith of Cane Valley. She is a 1983 graduate of Adair Co. High School. In 1987 she graduated from University of Kentucky with a bachelor of Science degree in accounting.

The Small Business-Administration recognizes outstanding small businesses and entrepreneurs with annual awards.

Comments, suggestions, criticisms?

Contact Wes by e-mail at: wesfeese@adairprogress.com

By mail at P.O. Box 595, Columbia, KY 42728, or by phone at 270-384-6471.

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Extension News

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Nick Roy
Adair County Extension Office

Beef & Horticulture Field Day

Nothing goes better with beef than beans, potatoes and apple pie -- so a Beef & Horticulture Field Day ought to be as well. A Beef & Horticulture Field Day will be held on Saturday, August 24th at 10:00 am at the Danny & Debbie Burris Farm located at 550 Willie Nell Road in Adair County. The Field Day is sponsored by the Adair County Cattlemen's Association. Participants may choose from multiple topics to hear about no matter if you have interest in beef cattle, horticulture, or both! See the following agenda for the details. Please make lunch reservations by calling 384-2317.

BEEF TOPICS

•Weed Control in Hay & Pastures (Nick Roy, Adair County Extension Agent)
•Selecting the Right Bull for Your Herd (Dr. Darrh Bullock, UK Beef Genetic Specialist)
• BVD-PI testing and Blood Pregnancy Testing (Gold Standard Labs)

HORTICULTURE TOPICS

•Disease Control in Homegrown Fruits (Dr. Nicole Ward, UK Plant Pathologist)
•Tips & Tricks for Gardeners (Dr. John Strang, UK Fruits & Vegetable Specialist)
•High Tunnels

Deer Management Short Course

The Adair County Cooperative Extension Service, Adair County Sportsman Club, and KY Department of Fish & Wildlife will be hosting Deer Management workshops on August 20, August 27, and September 3rdat the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service. Each session will begin at 6:00 pm CT. The classes are free to anyone who would like to attend. For more information or to register, contact the Adair County Extension Office at 384-2317.

August 20
Deer Management & Biology
Food Plots 101

August 27

Establishing Food Plots
Forest Management
Aging & Scoring Deer

September 3
Taxidermy (guest speaker Gerry Wethington)
Trail Camera Survey Techniques
Field to Freezer
Private Lands Program/Cooperative Deer Management

Grain Crops Field Day

The annual Grain Crops Field Day will be held on Tuesday -- August 20th at 10:00 am at the farm of Alfred Corbin III, located on Bull Run Road in Adair County. Signs will be posted.

UK Grain Crops specialist Dr. Chad Lee will be on hand discussing UK grain crop research. Zinc and born fertility trials that have been conducted in Adair County the past two years will also be a topic of discussion. Please make reservations by calling 384-2317.

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Extension News

Family and Consumer Science

Kelli Bonifer
Adair County Extension Office

Make Better Drink Choices

Most of us realize the importance of keeping sugars and fats to a minimum in our diets, but often we only apply that to the foods we eat. The types of drinks we are consuming could be adding empty calories and causing us to gain extra pounds. Consider this: a medium full-fat mocha adds 400 calories to your diet while a 20-ounce soda, on average, contains has 250 calories and a fruit drink adds 230 calories. Many times, these are extra calories we haven't accounted for, and as a result, they could easily push us over our daily calorie limit and cause us to gain weight.



Consuming large amounts of sugar-sweetened beverages has been linked to obesity, a decrease in HDL (good) cholesterol, an increased risk of type 2 diabetes, heart disease, hypertension and gout. While many of us equate sugar-sweetened beverages with soda, many more drinks fall into this category, including sports drinks, lemonade and fruit drinks, sweet tea, energy drinks, sweetened coffee drinks and sweetened bottled water.

Water should be your go-to beverage, as it quenches your thirst without adding calories. Substituting sugar-sweetened beverages with water could help you lose or maintain weight.

Some people don't like the blandness of water or get tired of drinking the same thing all the time. If you are one of those, adding fresh fruits or herbs to your water can produce interesting flavors without adding too much sugar and too many calories. Some examples of fresh fruits and herbs that are good flavoring options are: citrus fruits, watermelon, kiwi, pineapple, berries, mint, rosemary or basil. Get creative. Add combinations of fruits, herbs, and flavorings such as berries, mint and cardamom.

If you're still not wild about water, you can make healthier drink choices nonetheless. Here are some tips.
•Practice portion control with your drinks.
•Drink fat-free milk.
•Order plain or non-fat coffee drinks over full-fat options.
•Leave off whipped toppings.
•Use sugar-free sweeteners to sweeten your drinks.
•Drink diet soda instead of regular.
•Limit fruit juice intake to no more than 6 ounces a day.
•Only consume alcohol in moderation, and if you do drink, choose lower-calorie options.

Additional food and nutrition information is available at the Adair County office of the UK Cooperative Extension Service.

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Comer Invites Kentuckians To Celebrate National Farmers' Market Week

Kentucky's farmers' markets are known for fresh, delicious foods and the friendly people who produce them. Many markets also are making an economic impact in their communities, Agriculture Commissioner James Comer said as he commemorated National Farmers' Market Week.

"We expect farmers' market sales to reach $11.5 million this year," Commissioner Comer said. "We've also found that 62 markets are housed in permanent structures with funding approved for six more, compared to 34 in 2006. More and more farmers' markets are becoming permanent members of their local communities."

Sharon Spencer, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's farmers' market specialist, reported that 145 farmers' markets in 100 of the state's 120 counties are registered with the department.

"Kentucky farmers' markets offer the freshest fruits and vegetables you can find," Spencer said. "Many also have cheese, eggs, baked goods, jams and jellies, meats, honey, wine, herbs, mushrooms, fresh cut flowers, arts and crafts, and even pet treats.

"At many farmers' markets, you can pick up breakfast while you shop, enjoy live entertainment, bring your children for kid-friendly activities, watch a cooking demonstration, pick up recipes, and sample some of the products before you buy," Spencer said. "While you're there, you'll run into old friends and make new ones. Most importantly, you can talk to the producers and get to know where your food really comes from."

National Farmers' Market Week started Sunday and continues through Saturday.

"I hope every Kentuckian will join me and visit a farmers' market this week and throughout your market's season," Commissioner Comer said. "And while you're there, remember to thank the farmers for all they do."

To locate a Kentucky farmers' market, go to www.kyagr.com/marketing/farmers-market-directory.aspx.

2013-14 Dog Licenses and Tags

2013-14 Dog Licenses and Tags are now available at the following locations: Adair County Clerk's Office, 424 Public Square, Columbia, KY. Phone: 270-384-2801
Hours: Monday-Friday
8:00 am CST to 4:30 pm CST

Green River Animal Shelter, Jim Blair Road, Columbia KY
Phone: 270-385-9655
Hours: Monday-Closed; Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am CST - 5:00 pm CST; Saturday-10:00 am CST -1:00 pm CST
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Applications will be available for Adair County's CAIP to assist farmers in making important on-farm investments.

Application Period:
August 19 – 30, 2013
No applications will be accepted after August 30th.

Application Availability:
Adair County Extension Office
Monday – Friday (8:00 am – 4:30 pm)

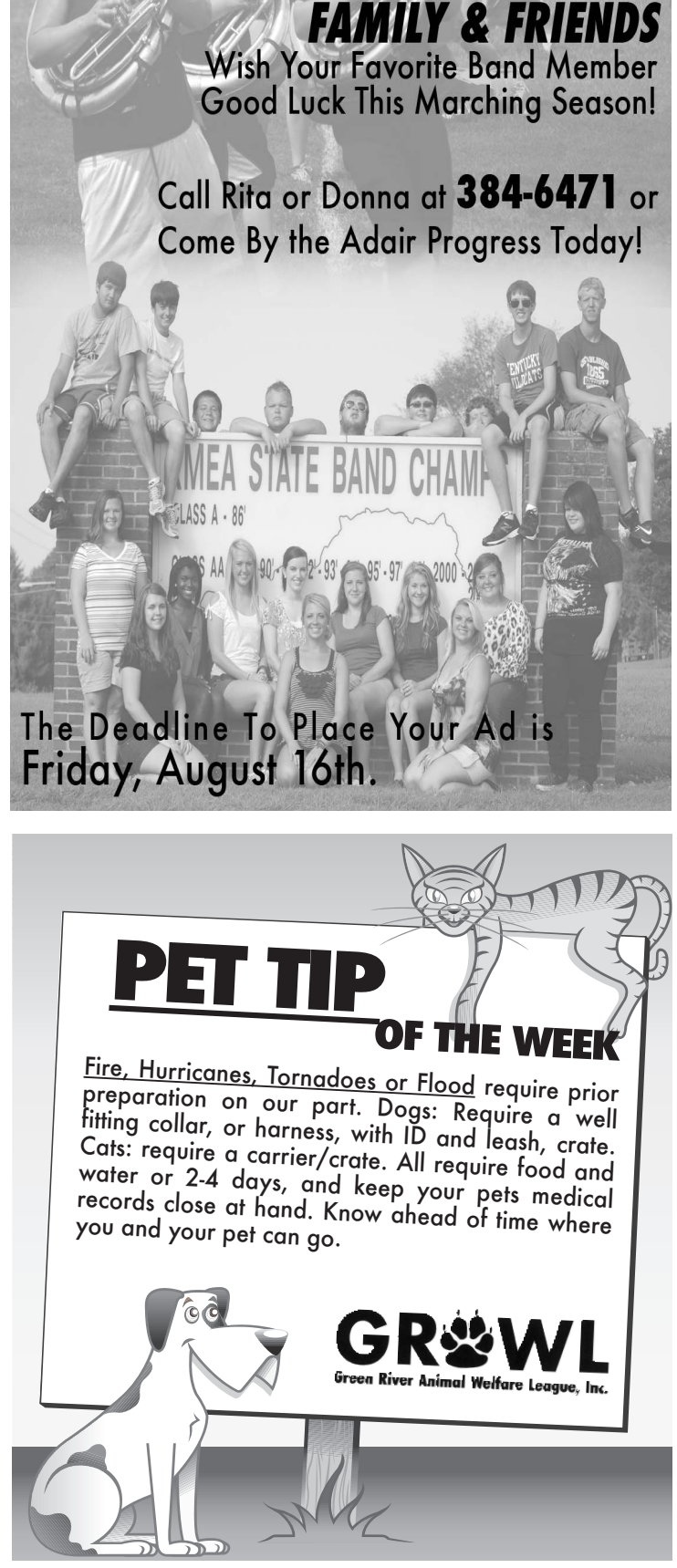
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All applications are scored, based on the scoring criteria set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approved $203,000 in Agricultural Development Funds for the 2013 Adair County C.A.I.P. program (**County Agricultural Investment Program)** to be administered by the Adair County Cattlemen's Association. This program is a 50% cost-share program with a maximum funding of $1,500 per farm operation. CAIP is designed to provide farmers with incentives to allow them to improve and diversify their current production practices through its 10 investment areas, which include:

- Agriculture Diversification
- Farm Infrastructure
- Fencing & On-Farm Water
- On-Farm Energy
- Technology & Leadership Development
- Animal Large (beef, dairy, equine)
- Animal Small (goat, bee, sheep, rabbit)
- Forage & Grain Improvement
- Poultry & Other Fowl
- Value-Added & Marketing

For information contact the Adair County Extension Office at 270-384-2317 or stop by 409 Fairground Street in Columbia.



Blake Spires
Sports Writer

SPORTS Sports



Mia Perrson Named Capital One College Division Academic All-American of the Year

Persson was also named the NAIA and MSC Player of the Year

Lindsey Wilson College senior midfielder Mia Persson has been selected as the Capital One College Division Academic All-American of the Year as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Persson was named Capital One College Division Academic All-American of the Year for women's soccer on November 26. She was selected as the College Division Academic All-American of the Year out of the 12 sport recipients during the 2012-13 academic year.

The college division is comprised of student-athletes from NAIA, Canadian and two-year institutions.

Persson concluded her collegiate career in dream-like fashion earning the NAIA Women's Soccer Player of the Year en route to leading the Blue Raiders to the program's third NAIA National Championship.

The Sjobo, Sweden, native finished her career as the program's all-time leader in goals (72) and points (170).

Persson earned her second straight Mid-South Conference Women's Soccer Player of the Year honor in 2012 and is a four-time first team all-conference selection. In December, she became the first four-time NAIA All-American in Lindsey Wilson women's soccer history.

She also picked up the NAIA National Tournament's most valuable player award and the tournament's champion of character honor.

Persson graduated in May with a 3.92 grade point average. The communication major earned NAIA Scholar Athlete both times she was eligible for the honor and Academic All Mid-South Conference three times.

During her four-year career, Lindsey Wilson posted a 74-15-5 record -- including a 20-4-1 mark in 2012. In addition to the national championship, the Blue Raiders won four MSC regular season titles and three conference tournament titles.

According to the CoSIDA website, to be eligible for Academic All-America® consideration, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.30 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings at his/her current institution and be nominated by his/her sports information director.

Since the program's inception in 1952, CoSIDA has bestowed Academic All-America honors on more than 16,000 student-athletes in Divisions I, II, III and NAIA, covering all NCAA championship sports.

Lindsey Wilson College Athletics Schedules Released

LWC Volleyball Welcomes 12 to Biggers

Fresh off consecutive trips to the NAIA National Tournament, the Lindsey Wilson volleyball team once again braces for a difficult schedule in 2013.

The Blue Raiders -- who finished 30-14 in 2012 -- face seven teams ranked or receiving votes in the last season's final Top-25 poll and six teams that played in the NAIA National Tournament a season ago.

Lindsey Wilson welcomes 12 opponents into Biggers Sports Center this season beginning with Indiana Southeast at 6 p.m. CT on Aug. 29 in the home opener.

The Blue Raiders also host Milligan (Tenn.) and Northwestern Ohio in non-conference home matches this season.

Lindsey Wilson welcomes all nine Mid-South Conference teams to Biggers in 2013 as part of a home-and-away conference schedule this season.

The Blue Raiders -- who ended 2012 ranked No. 20 in the postseason coaches' poll -- open the season at the Saint Thomas (Fla.) Invitational in Miami Gardens, Fla.

Lindsey Wilson faces Indiana Tech at 9 a.m. CT and Missouri Baptist at 3 p.m. CT on Aug 23. The next day, the Blue Raiders face Evangel (Mo.) and Saint Thomas on the final day of the invitational.

In addition to the Saint Thomas Invitational, Lindsey Wilson plays four teams over two days at the Faulkner (Ala.) Invitational in early September and four more teams at the Boneyard Brawl hosted by Georgetown (Ky.) in late October.

All four of Lindsey Wilson's Boneyard Brawl opponents ended 2012 either ranked or receiving votes in the Top-25 Poll, including No. 3-ranked Texas at Brownsville.

The 2013 Mid-South Conference Tournament is scheduled for Nov. 15-16 at MidAmerican Sports Center in Louisville while the NAIA National Tournament is slated for Dec. 3-7 in Sioux City, Iowa.



Adam Lairamore Joins Lindsey Wilson Baseball Coaching Staff

Lindsey Wilson baseball head coach Jonathan Burton announced on Friday that Adam Lairamore will join the Blue Raiders baseball coaching staff for the 2013-14 season.

Lairamore was an assistant coach at Columbia State Community College for the past two years, where he worked with catchers and assisted with hitting instruction. His responsibilities also included organizing conditioning programs, practices, coordinating travel arrangements, and maintenance of the field and equipment.

Prior to Columbia State, Lairamore was an assistant coach for the Middle Tennessee Outlaws, an amateur baseball organization, and spent five years as a student assistants coach at Middle Tennessee State University. While at MTSU, he was a part of the 2009 Sun Belt Conference Championship team that participated in the NCAA Tournament Louisville Regional.

Lairamore received a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education from MTSU in 2011.

Five Regular-Season Races Scheduled For Cross Country

Lindsey Wilson men's and women's cross country competes in five regular-season races in 2013, first-year head coach Jamaine Gordon announced on Wednesday.

The Blue Raiders look to continue their success in 2013 after sending three student-athletes to the NAIA National Championships in 2012.

The first event takes place at 10 a.m. CT on Aug. 31 at the Asbury (Ky.) Invitational in Wilmore.

The next three races will also take place in the state of Kentucky including the Centre (Ky.) Invitational, Berea (Ky.) Invitational, and the Greater Louisville Classic. The regular season concludes with the Wilmington (Ohio) Invitational on Oct. 18.

Lindsey Wilson competes in the Mid-South Conference Championships on Nov. 2 in Rio Grande, Ohio, followed by the NAIA National Championships on Nov. 23 hosted by the Lawrence Sports Corporation and Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference in Lawrence, Kansas.

Track And Mountain Bike 2013 Schedule

Lindsey Wilson cycling head coach recently announced the track and mountain bike schedule for 2013.

The season begins with a mountain bike event on Aug. 31 thru Sept. 1 at Ripon (Wis.) College, followed by a race at Marian University on Sept. 7-8 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

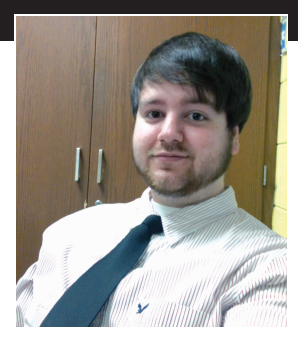
The lone track event on the schedule is the USA Cycling Track National Championships in Colorado Springs, Colorado on Sept. 19-21.

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The Breakdown with Blake Spires



I thought the national sports media's coverage of Tim Tebow was obnoxious. I thought they over-analyzed, over-reported, and over-discussed everything from the quarterback's faith to his funky mechanics following Tebow's Heisman winning season at the University of Florida and continuing into his polarizing pro career. I thought it was the most nauseatingly saturated fascination with a player that I had ever seen, and it was—until Johnny Manziel.

The introductory paragraph to this column could have simply said that Johnny Football was back in the news, but I wouldn't write that. At least, I couldn't write that with any sort of accuracy. Johnny Football isn't back in the news, because he hasn't been allowed to leave it in the first place. Instead, last year's Heisman winner is maintaining his spot on the sporting front page due to eligibility issues surrounding allegations that he was reimbursed $7,500 for signing several hundred pieces of memorabilia for an autograph broker last year in Miami.

Under NCAA guidelines, a player cannot profit (either monetarily or otherwise) from their status as an athlete. That even includes their likeness and their own name. To do so destroys their status as an 'amateur' and forfeits their remaining eligibility. If it is found that Manziel received money for his signature, he will no longer be allowed to play college football.

Let's break this down, because that's what the banner above this article seems to suggest. Johnny Manziel plays for Texas A&M. They recently switched conferences and joined the powerhouse SEC. This move showed immediate success as the Aggies, on the arm and legs of Manziel, posted a phenomenal showing in their initial season in the conference. In fact, that showing paved the way for stadium expansion and renovation to the university's Kyle Field that is expected to be in excess of $300 million.

Multi-billion dollar company ESPN, along with every other sporting outlet in the country, has splattered Manziel's name and face across their top line, bottom line, middle screen, side-ticker, mobile app and radio waves for the last year. They've stalked his twitter account, reported on every photograph in existence of the 20-year-old college student attending a party, and analyzed everything from his golf swing to his pro prospects.

The NCAA, along with its member institutions and conferences, has ridden Manziel's fame in everything from television promotions to their video game, where Manz—I mean, Texas A&M QB#2 who is a dual-threat QB with incredibly similar measurable features to someone who may or may not actually exist but is in no way based upon Johnny Manziel, is a focal point of the game's in-game structure and pageantry.

Even this autograph broker has done what autograph brokers do and turned to eBay to peddle his hundreds of signed Johnny Manziel items. Every single person in the process has made money from Johnny Football, and it's all perfectly legal, except for the one person who is actually, you know, generating all that money. He can't make a cent from his own ability, appearance or name. Someone can profit off of all of those things, it just can't be him.

I understand the NCAA rule against paying players for autographs or anything else. A rich booster could have a player or recruit sign his name on a napkin and then compensate him $100,000 for his autograph. I get it. What I can't understand is why the same NCAA ignores Auburn allegedly paying Cam Newton's father $200,000 to attend the school and win a Heisman and BCS Championship in the process. Either neither is okay, or both are allowed. Cam was found to still be eligible because he was deemed to have no knowledge, or the responsibility to have the knowledge, that his father was shopping him to the highest bidder. Apparently Manziel should have had his father handle the autograph transaction.

Look, I'd wager nothing comes from these allegations. Do I think he was paid to sign those items? Definitely, but the NCAA isn't likely to take perhaps the biggest celebrity it's ever seen off the field in its biggest moneymaker.

Frankly, that sits just fine with me. If Auburn can buy Cam Newton, if the University of North Carolina can hand out fake degrees based on fake classes or allow a drug dealer to provide rental cars to its players, and if things like this can all go on without so much as a slap on the wrist from collegiate athletics' governing body, then you'll have a hard time riling me up over the biggest media-created monster in amateur sports profiting off of the fame he was given by their incessant marketing of him.

And while we're at it, let the guy breathe. He's a college student and he's living the dream. It only helps that he's a nightmare for the NCAA.

•Schedule

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September racing wraps up with a mountain bike event at the University of Missouri on Sept. 28-29. The Blue Raiders will race at home in their final regular-season race of 2013 on Oct. 5-6 in Columbia.

Lindsey Wilson competes in the Mountain Bike Regionals on Oct. 12 at Michigan Tech in Houghton, Michigan, followed by the USA Cycling Collegiate Mountain Bike National Championships on Oct. 25 in Banner Elk, North Carolina.

Cyclocross, BMX and road-race schedules are set to be released later in the year.

•Affordable Care Act

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year, for an average refund of $100 per family covered by a policy.

Scrutinizing unreasonable premium increases

In every State and for the first time under Federal law, insurance companies are required to publicly justify their actions if they want to raise rates by 10 percent or more. Kentucky has received $4,225,170 under the new law to help fight unreasonable premium increases. Since implementing the law, the fraction of requests for insurance premium increases of 10 percent or more has dropped dramatically, from 75 percent to 14 percent nationally. To date, the rate review program has helped save Americans an estimated $1 billion.

Removing lifetime limits on health benefits

The law bans insurance companies from imposing lifetime dollar limits on health benefits ñ freeing cancer patients and individuals suffering from other chronic diseases from having to worry about going without treatment because of their lifetime limits. Already, 1,414,000 people in Kentucky, including 528,000 women and 362,000 children, are free from worrying about lifetime limits on coverage. The law also restricts the use of annual limits and bans them completely in 2014.

BETTER HEALTH

Covering preventive services with no deductible or co-pay

The health care law requires many insurance plans to provide coverage without cost sharing to enrollees for a variety of preventive health services, such as colonoscopy screening for colon cancer, Pap smears and mammograms for women, well-child visits, and flu shots for all children and adults.

In 2011 and 2012, 71 million Americans with private health insurance gained preventive service coverage with no cost-sharing, including 975,000 in Kentucky. And for policies renewing on or after August 1, 2012, women can now get coverage without cost-sharing of even more preventive services they need. Approximately 47 million women, including 650,425 in Kentucky will now have guaranteed access to additional preventive services without cost-sharing.

Increasing support for community health centers

The health care law increases the funding available to community health centers nationwide. In Kentucky, 21 health centers operate 132 sites, providing preventive and primary health care services to 278,242 people. Health Center grantees in Kentucky have received $75,822,132 under the health care law to support ongoing health center operations and to establish new health center sites, expand services, and/or support major capital improvement projects.

Community Health Centers in all 50 states have also received a total of $150 million in federal grants to help enroll uninsured Americans in the Health Insurance Marketplace, including $2,383,522 awarded to Kentucky health centers. With these funds, Kentucky health centers expect to hire 52 additional workers, who will assist 61,539 Kentuckians with enrollment into affordable health insurance coverage.

Investing in the primary care workforce

As a result of historic investments through the health care law and the Recovery Act, the numbers of clinicians in the National Health Service Corps are at all-time highs with nearly 10,000 Corps clinicians providing care to more than 10.4 million people who live in rural, urban, and frontier communities. The National Health Service Corps repays educational loans and provides scholarships to primary care physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, behavioral health providers, and other primary care providers who practice in areas of the country that have too few health care professionals to serve the people who live there. As of September 30, 2012, there were 132 Corps clinicians providing primary care services in Kentucky, compared to 52 in 2008.

Preventing illness and promoting health

As of March 2012, Kentucky had received $5,000,000 in grants from the Prevention and Public Health Fund created by the health care law. This new fund was created to support effective policies in Kentucky, its communities, and nationwide so that all Americans can lead longer, more productive lives.

A STRONGER MEDICARE PROGRAM

Making prescription drugs affordable for seniors

In Kentucky, people with Medicare saved nearly $141 million on prescription drugs because of the Affordable Care Act. In 2012 alone, 72,391 individuals in Kentucky saved over $51 million, or an average of $703 per beneficiary. In 2012, people with Medicare in the "donut hole" received a 50 percent discount on covered brand name drugs and 14 percent discount on generic drugs. And thanks to the health care law, coverage for both brand name and generic drugs will continue to increase over time until the coverage gap is closed. Nationally, over 6.6 million people with Medicare have saved over $7 billion on drugs since the law's enactment. That's an average savings of $1,061 per beneficiary. In addition, the average premium for a basic prescription drug plan in 2014 is projected to remain stable for the fourth year in a row, at an estimated $31 per month.

Covering preventive services with no deductible or co-pay

With no deductibles or co-pays, cost is no longer a barrier for seniors and people with disabilities who want to stay healthy by detecting and treating health problems early. In 2012 alone, an estimated 34.1 million people benefited from Medicare's coverage of preventive services with no cost-sharing. In Kentucky, 485,843 individuals with traditional Medicare used one or more free preventive service in 2012.

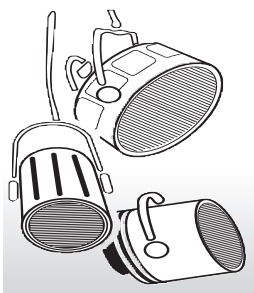
Protecting Medicare's solvency

The health care law extends the life of the Medicare Trust Fund by ten years. From 2010 to 2012, Medicare spending per beneficiary grew at 1.7 percent annually, substantially more slowly than the per capita rate of growth in the economy. And the health care law helps stop fraud with tougher screening procedures, stronger penalties, and new technology. Over the last four years, the administration's fraud enforcement efforts have recovered $14.9 billion from fraudsters. For every dollar spent on health care-related fraud and abuse activities in the last three years the administration has returned $7.90.

To see the report for Kentucky visit: http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/bystate/statebystate.html

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NEW ARRIVALS





Brinlee Lane Harvey

Welcome, Brinlee Lane Harvey

Brenton Harvey would like to announce the birth of his sister, Brinlee Lane Harvey. Proud parents are Brian and Bethany Harvey. Brinlee was born March 14, 2013 at 9:48 a.m. at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset, KY. She weighed 7 lbs., 10-3/4 ozs., and was 20-1/2 inches long.

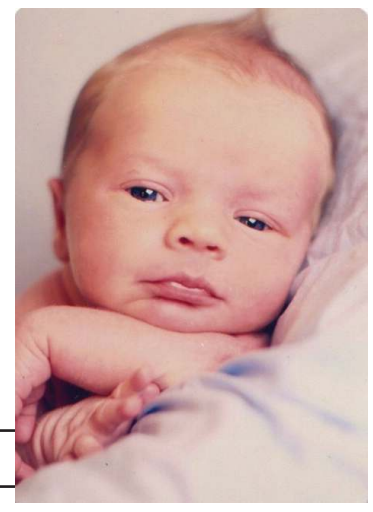
Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Denise Adamson. Maternal great-grandparents are Phyllis and the late J.W. Keltner. Brinlee also has one great-great-grandmother, Frankie Gosa, all of Columbia. Paternal grandparents are Danny and Rita Harvey. Paternal great-grandparents are Benton and the late Blanche Harvey of Columbia. Brinlee was welcomed home by two special cousins, Gracin and Grant Adamson.

Introducing Lunden Grant Moore

Chad and Michelle Moore are pleased to announce the birth of their son Lundon Grant Moore. He was born on Feburary 25, 2013 at Taylor Regional Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Bobby and Jerry Moore and Reid and Bobby Grant, all of Columbia.

He was welcomed home by his big sister Irelyn.



Lundon Grant Moore





Happy 11th Birthday
Blaine
August 6th
We Love You,
Pa, Nana, & Jon

The Family of Gaynell Rodgers
would like to thank everyone who gave us love and support during our recent loss. A special thanks to Tarters Chapel and the community for the meal, David, Cathy, & Blake Martin, & Robert Harmon, Herbert Janes, Darrell Coffey, and Josh Samples for the casket spray. Also thanks to everyone who sent expressions of sympathy, prayed for us, or just thought of us. We love you all.
Pauline Rodgers, Brent, & all the family of Gaynell Rodgers

"I Do"





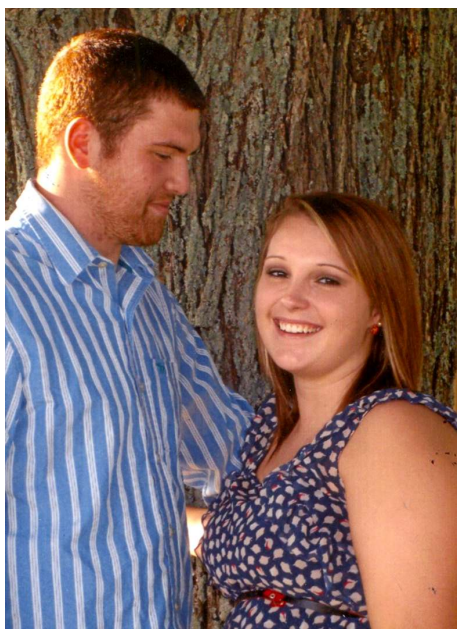
ASHLEY LANZ and BRANDON BURNS

Lanz-Burns To Wed

Justin Claywell and Jeff and Kim Hadley are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley Lanz to Brandon Burns, son of Barney and Mary Anna Burns of Columbia.

A wedding is planned for August 10, 2013 at Lindsey Wilson College John B. Begley Chapel at 2:30 CT, with a reception to follow at Lindsey Wilson College Roberta D. Cranmer Dining Center. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Mann-McCormack Wedding

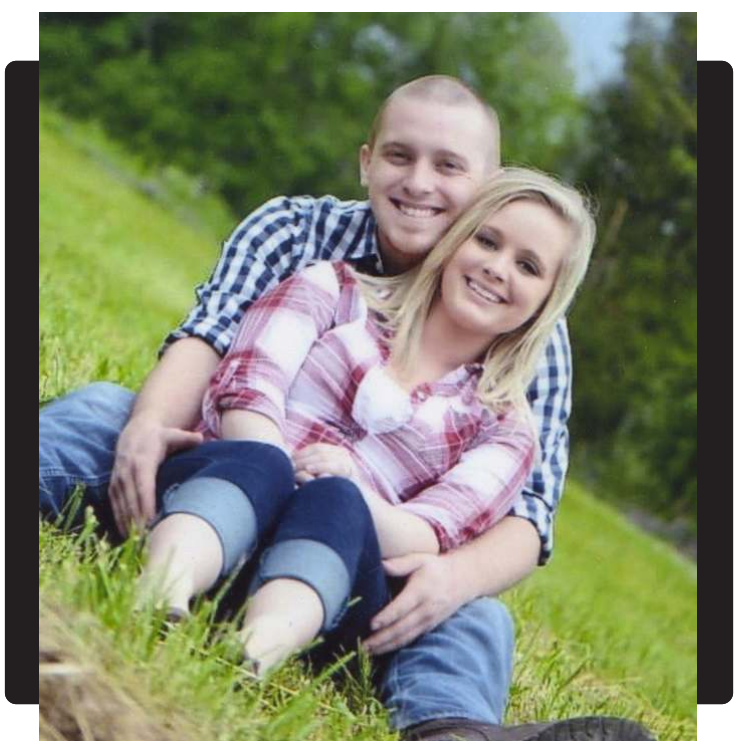


Aubree Skillar McCormack would like to announce the wedding of her mother, Brittany Lane Mann to her father Steven Barnes McCormack.

Brittany is the daughter of Jean and Kenneth LeFaivre and the late Billy Mann of Russell Springs and the granddaughter of Ella Mann Holt of Russell Springs, KY and the late Louise Lawhorn Furkin of Columbia, KY. Steven is the son of Jamie and Kelly McCormack of Jamestown and the grandson of Ron and Carla McCormack of Livingston, TN.

The ceremony will take place on August 17th at 3:00 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church on Hwy. 80. There will be a reception immediately following the wedding, also at Fairview. All family and friends of the bride and groom are welcome. We hope to see you there.

BRITTANY LANE MANN and STEVEN BARNES MCCORMACK



TRISTA LYNN WILLIS and JORDAN ALLAN BURTON

Willis-Burton To Marry

Tracy and Donna Willis, Sue Ann and James Judd, along with Dale and Rhonda Burton, all of Columbia are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Trista Lynn Willis and Jordan Allan Burton.

Trista is the granddaughter of Eloise Willis and the late J.C. Willis, Wanda Smith Ribauch and the late Willard Smith. Jordan is the grandson of Ranel and Kathleen Curry and Charles and Peggy Burton, and the great-grandson of Bessie Curry.

Trista is a 2010 graduate of Adair County High School and a 2013 graduate of Somerset Community College. She is currently employed by First and Farmers Bank in Columbia.

Jordan is a 2010 graduate of Adair County High School. He is currently employed by IMO Pump in Columbia.

The wedding will take place Saturday, August 10th, 2013 at 6:30 at the Millerfield Brethren in Christ Church. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Center. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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(PN) Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration has been granted by the Adair County District Court upon the following estates.

Terry Allen Akin, deceased, Luanna Akin, 104 Miller Avenue, Columbia, KY 42728, Executrix.

Louie Kensey Beard, deceased, Judy Beard, 1089 Lee Street, Columbia, KY 42728, Petitioner.

Teresa Hatfield Burris, deceased, Phillip Hatfield, 438 Lewis Brown Drive, Somerset, KY 42503, Executor.

Mary Lois Davis, deceased, Leon Davis, 1242 Highway 900 Road, Glensfork, KY 42741, Executor.

Willie Matt Feese, deceased, Grace Feese, 705 Glenmary Drive, Columbia, KY 42728, Executrix.

Coby Compton, deceased, Sharon Feese, 244 West Egypt Rd., Columbia, KY 42728, Executrix.

Eli Parrigin, deceased, David Parrigin, 124 Nicholas Street, Elizabethtown, KY 42702, Administrator.

All persons having claims against said estates are notified to present them to the Executor or Administrator verified according to law not later than six (6) months from date of this notice.

Dennis Loy, Clerk
Adair Circuit Court

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE

The Fiscal Court of the County of Adair, Kentucky, at their regular monthly meeting held Tuesday, July 09, 2013, 7 p.m. CST, in the Basement of the Adair County Annex Building, 424 Public Square, Columbia KY 42728 in the County of Adair, Kentucky had second reading on the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN THE ADAIR COUNTY ROAD MAINTEANCE SYSTEM OF COUNTY ROADS;

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Ordinance provides for approval of the following;

District 1, Tommy Burton Rd (off Liberty Rd), Adding to maint. .222

District 3, J Samuel Rd (Union Church Ln) Adding to Maint. .292

District 3, Macky Spoon Rd (off Jr Spoon), Adding to Maint. .265

District 4, Twin Oaks Dr (off Moss Cemt), Private Passageway

District 5, Phips Keltner (off Milltown Rd), Adding to Maint. .34

District 6, Bradshaw Rd (off Bridgewater Rd), Adding to Maint 0.16

District 7, McDonalds Dr (off VP Henry), Adding to Maint .07

District 7, Sunflower Way) off Taylor Ford Rd., Adding to Maint. .126

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE

The Fiscal Court of the County of Adair, Kentucky, at their regular monthly to be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2013, 7 p.m. CST, in the Basement of the Adair County Annex Building, 424 Public Square, Columbia KY 42728 in the County of Adair, Kentucky will have second reading on the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN THE ADAIR COUNTY ROAD MAINTEANCE SYSTEM OF COUNTY ROADS;

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Ordinance provides for approval of the following;

District 3, J Compton, Adding to County Maint.

District 5, Oscar Way (off Greensburg Rd), Adding to County Maint.

District 7, Clifty View 25 MPH

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(PN) Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE: ADAIR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY STATEMENT

Students, their parents, employees, and potential employees of the Adair County Schools are hereby notified that the Adair County School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, martial status, sex or disabilities in employment programs, career and technical programs, or activities set forth in compliance with the Office of Civil Rights, Title II, IV, VI, or IX, and/or section 504.

The Adair County School System offers the following Career and Technical education programs for students in Grades 9-12.

- Agriculture,
- Business Education,
- Family and Consumer Science,
- Information Technology & Energy Technology.

The following Career and Technical classes and supporting clubs are available to students in grades 9-12:

- Agriculture I/II
- Ag. Construction
- Ag Co-op.
- Greenhouse I/II
- Landscaping, Crop Technology
- Animal Tech.
- Nursery/ Environment
- FFA Club
- Computer Applications and Technology
- Financial Services I/ II
- Accounting & Finance Foundations
- Advanced Computer Applications
- Business Co-op
- Multimedia Publications
- Principles of Business
- Business Law
- FBLA Club
- Child and Human Development Parenting
- Life Skills
- Foods/ Relationships
- FCCLA Club
- Computer Support Essentials
- Help Desk Support

For those individuals with limited English speaking skills, you may obtain this information in another language by contacting Angie Neat, Migrant Advocate @ 270-384-2751.

Admission to programs is open and available to all high school students. For more information contact Career and Technical Education Coordinator Loretta Miller-Rainwater, Adair County High School, 526 Indian Drive, Columbia, KY 42728. Phone 270-384-2751, ext. 127.

Any person having inquiries concerning Adair County School's compliance with the Office of Civil Rights Law, Title II, Title IV, Title VI, Title IX, and/or section 504 is directed to contact Alan W. Reed, Superintendent of Adair County Schools, 1204 Greensburg Street, Columbia, KY 42728. Phone: 270-384-2476

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GARAGE SALE
Sat., Aug. 10th
8:00-12:00
China cabinet, antique sewing machine, vintage table w/6 chairs, stroller and car seat, playpen, mens and womens clothing, boys size 5-6 clothing, and girls size 9-18 mths., plus many home items. Everything must go!
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(PH) Public Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING DATE CORRECTION

The Adair Co. Board of Education will hold a public hearing in the Board Room of the Central Office on August 22 at 6:00 p.m. to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 50.1 cents on real property and 50.1 cents on personal property.

The General fund tax levied in fiscal year 2013 was 47.9 cents on real property and 47.9 cents on personal property and produced revenue of $3,001,205. The proposed 2013-2014 General Fund tax rate of 50.1 cents on real property and 50.1 cents on personal property is expected to produce $3,192,576.51. Of this amount $446823.22 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2014 is 48.1 cents on real property and 48.1cents on personal and is expected to produce $3,065,128.35.

The general areas to which revenue of $191,371.51 above the 2013 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of Collection, $7,654.86 and Building Fund, $1,109.95 and Instruction, $182,606.70.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.

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Applications and full listing of qualifications may be obtained at the local health department or Lake Cumberland District Health Department, 500 Bourne Avenue, Somerset, KY 42501 606-678-4761 OR online at www.lcdhd.org. Completed application and transcript must be returned by 4:00 pm (ET) Thursday, August 15, 2013 to the District Office listed above. Resume will not substitute for completed application.

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(F) Help Wanted

SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY SEEKING part-time community educator. Minimum-Bachelor's degree and 3 years experience. Transportation required. Clean Criminal record report. Please send a current resume with references to PO Box 4, Jamestown, KY 42629.

ADAIR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEE-The Adair County Public Library is looking for two individuals who can commit to a four year term to serve as library trustees. This position is strictly volunteer. Trustees must commit to the following: one meeting each month, online certification classes, and participating in library events. If you are a resident of Adair county and are interested in representing the Adair County Public Library, please come by the library (located at 307 Greensburg Street) and pick up a job description and application. Deadline for applications is August 12, 2013 before 11:00 a.m.

(J) Articles For Sale

FOR SALE: ALUMINUM SHEETS. 50¢ each. Can be seen at The Adair Progress' office, 98 Grant Lane, Columbia, Ky.

(N) Yard/Garage Sales

BIG YARD SALE AT 107 ORVIS GRIDER DRIVE across from Speedway on Saturday, August 10 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Something for everyone! Cancel in case of rain.

GARAGE SALE: 216 RULE ST. AUG. 9 AND 10. Name brand girl's clothes size 12-16, plus size women's clothing, backpacks, patio table and chairs, go-cart, t.v. and stand, area rug, pictures, chair and ottoman, lots of miscellaneous.

(P) Furniture/Appliances

SAVE 100'S BRYANT'S FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES ON HWY. 80. SUPER DISCOUNT ON NEW IN STOCK AND SPECIAL ORDERS ON ASHLEY FURNITURE AND RESTONIC BEDDING. RECLINING SOFA, $295; SELECTION OF TABLES WITH 4 CHAIRS, $200; SIDE BY SIDE REFRIGERATORS, BLACK, WHITE AND BISQUE COLORS. HOSPITAL BED WITH MATTRESS, $250. Saturday-Thursday, 9-5. Call Fridays, 270-384-5830. Cell 606-219-6514.

(Q) Apartments For Rent

TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH APARTMENT for rent. Appliances furnished. Rent $420, deposit $375. Call 270-384-7355 or 502-543-6558.

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2 BR APARTMENT FOR RENT, Heartland Circle. 384-9869.

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TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT WITH central heat and air for rent. Water, garbage and appliances furnished including washer/dryer. Rent $435. Deposit, $375. Ph. 270-384-3974, 270-378-1584.

(R) House For Rent

6 BR AND 4 BR HOUSE IN ADAIR; 3 BR Metcalfe; 3 BR and 2 Br mobile home; central heat/air; HUD accepted; call 270-250-2493.

2 BR HOUSE FOR RENT: 604 FAIRGROUND ST., Columbia. $325 mo., $325 dep. Reference required. 703-303-7221.

(T) Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Pay weekly or monthly. Call 384-4034 or 384-6600.

(W) Services

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(DD) Wanted

WANTED TO BUY OLD POST CARDS, old photos, vintage clothing and shoes, old documents, civil war, World War 1, world war 2 items, old toys. 378-2360.

(EE) Free

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There will be an Informational Meeting for all parents/guardians who will have a child attending the new Adair County Primary Center during the 2013-2014 school year. The school will house all district students in grades Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade. Their will be two sessions conducted on Thursday, August 8, 2013, at the Col. Wm. Casey Elementary gym from 5:00-7:00 p.m. depending on your last name.

All families whose last name starts with A-J are asked to attend the 5:00 session.

All families whose last name starts with K-Z are asked to attend the 6:00 session.

There will be information regarding transportation, start and end times, traffic patterns and more. You will be able to meet your child's teacher and exchange address, transportation, and contact information. David Jones, Transportation Director, has arranged for bus tours to demonstrate the traffic flow to and from ACPC.

I encourage all parents of ACPC students to attend this important session. On the morning of August 14, all parents will be able to take their child to their new classroom and see where they will be located in the new building. We are just as anxious as everyone else to get in and get started on the year at our great new school. Please feel free to contact me for more information. For information about registration for the new year at ACPC you may contact Kim Barnett, Counselor, at 384-3367.

Patty Jones,
Principal
Adair County Primary Center

•Back To School

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7pm. Sophomores, juniors and seniors can also pick up their schedules on Monday beginning at 8am.

Also on Monday will be a prayer walk hosted by the Adair County Ministerial Organization. A walk will be held at each open building. Bro. Barry Bradshaw will lead the program at the Adair County Board of Education, Bro. Terry White at ACHS, Bro. Steve Pescosolido at ACMS, Bro. Gerald Reliford at ACES and Bro. Joe Payne head the proceedings at ACPC

In addition to the open houses for students, all certified and classified employees of the Adair County school system will attend the 2013-2014 Opening Day. Opening Day will take place at ACHS and registration will begin at 7:45am in the cafeteria, with breakfast also being served from 8:00-8:45am. The Opening Day program will then begin at 8:45am in the gymnasium with Louisville-based ESPN analyst and sportscaster Bob Valvano serving as this year's keynote speaker. The program will dismiss around 11am.

•Scholars Program

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ACT.

* "Global Energy Issues" -- 2-3:15 p.m. CT Tuesday and Thursday (Aug. 22-Dec. 5) on A.P. White Campus.

* "History: World Civilization" -- Online course; Aug. 19-Oct. 11.

* "Introduction to Christian Beliefs" -- 2-3:15 p.m. CT Tuesday and Thursday (Aug. 22-Dec. 5) on A.P. White Campus.

* "Introduction to Psychology" -- 2-3:15 p.m. CT Tuesday and Thursday (Aug. 22-Dec. 5) on A.P. White Campus.

* "Introduction to Sociology" -- Online course; Aug. 19-Oct. 11.

* "Introduction to Sociology" -- Online course; Oct. 19-Dec. 13.

* "Spanish I" -- 1:30-2:20 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Aug. 21-Dec. 6 on A.P White Campus. ("Spanish II" will be offered during the spring term.)

* "U.S. Government" -- Online course; Oct. 21-Dec. 13.

Certified Placements For The 2013/2014 School Year

The Adair County Board of Education is proud to present the finalized certified placements for the 2013/2014 school year.

Adair County Primary Center

Principal -- Patty Jones, Asst. Principal -- Laura Murrell, Counselor -- Kim Barnett, Media Specialist -- Jennifer Mann

Kindergarten: Beth Ellison, Shay Knifley, Karla Stone, Sarah Burton, Amber Bledsoe, Julie Cowan, Laura Keltner, Kathy Dean

First Grade: Julie Smith, Kim Downs, Darlene Campbell, Christina Ferguson, Julie Burton, Taylor Smith, Rachelle Rodgers, Bridget Rowe, Tiffany Mitchum

Second Grade: Dee Watson, Lou Anne Coomer, Pam Phipps, Peggy Gupton, Angie Hixson, Gayle West, Cindy Perry, Marsha Hixson, Kelly Robertson

Other Services: Tamara Keen, Cheryl Corbin, Christie Paxton

Related Arts: Chad Myers (PE), Laura Marcum (Music), Linda Lewis (Art)

Special Education: Jennifer Perkins, Julie McQueary, Vickie Hill, Tobie Harmon

Family Resource Center: Paula Garrison (Director), Angie Smith (Asst. Director)

Primary Talent Pool: Pam Geisselhardt

Adair County Elementary School

Principal -- Steve Burton (Interim), Asst. Principal -- Sandy Wilson, Counselor -- Alissa Barnes, Media Specialist -- Lana Glasgow

Pre-School: Tonya Feese, Joyce Nuckols, Sandra VanArdsdale, Charlene Pike

Third Grade: Pam Compton (Reading/PL-VS), Candice Flatt (Reading/PL-VS), Jo Ann Montgomery (Language Arts/PL-VS), Patricia Aaron (Language Arts/PL-VS), Tera McQueary (Science/Social Studies), Cindy Smith (Science/Social Studies), Shirley Pfefferman (Math), Opening (Math)

Fourth Grade: Denesa McCann (Math/PL-VS), Lisa Newell-Hare (Math/PL-VS), Lisa Godsey (Science/PL-VS), Debbie Bradshaw (Science/Social Studies), Rachel Bardin (Reading/PL-VS), Jane Reed (Language Arts/PL-VS), Amy Walker (Language Arts/Reading), Jason Curry (Social Studies/PL-VS)

Fifth Grade: Teresa Absher (Math/PL-VS), Tammy Shelton (Math/Science), Jamie Shelley (Science/PL-VS), Alice Turner (Language Arts/PL-VS), Marian Grant (Social Studies/PL-VS), Angie Smith (Social Studies), Miranda Ellis (Language Arts/Reading), Amanda Webster (Reading/PL-VS)

Title 1: Cheryl Corbin, Lissa Cowan, Pam Jones, Donna Sandusky

Related Arts: Ryan McQueary (PE), Paula Bault (Art), Alice Curry (Computer Lab)

Special Education: Bridget Maupin (Third Grade Resource), Pam Cundiff (Fourth Grade Resource), Bart Hadley (Fifth Grade Resource), Chris Downs (EBD), Missy Garmon (FMD), Teresa Wilson (Speech), Mary Keen (Speech)

Family Resource Center: Debbie Cowan (Director), Angie Smith (Asst. Director)

Gifted and Talented: Pam Geisselhardt

Adair County Middle School

Principal -- Alma Rich, Asst. Principal -- Donna Young, Counselor -- Sherry Stotts, Media Specialist -- Tammy Rich

Sixth Grade: Diana Eastham (Reading/Language Arts), Renae Ford (Reading/Language Arts), Pat Coomer (Math), Jennifer Kemp (Math), Steve Turner (Science), Nancy Roach (Social Studies), Donna Shirley (Social Studies), Sherry Cook (Study Skills)

Seventh Grade: Crystal Huckaby (Reading/Language Arts), Rebekah Sode (Reading/Language Arts), Brett Blair (Math), Billy Matthews, Jr. (Math), Denise Grant (Science), Chris Reeder (Science), Wendell Froedge (Social Studies), Carl Sode (Social Studies)

Eighth Grade: Jennifer Hardin (Reading/Language Arts), Cindy Walker (Reading/Language Arts), Nancy Burton (Math), Troy Long (Math), Deborah Hensley (Science), Tammy Reeder (Science), Margaret Taylor (Social Studies), Cindy Wells (Social Studies)

Related Arts: Robbie Shelton (PE), Stephen Beck (Technology), Katie Campbell (Art), LouAnn Carter (Practical Living), Dwayne Martin (Music)

Special Education: Sommer Brown (Seventh and Eighth), Georganne Flowers (Sixth), Jamie McQueary (Seventh and Eighth), Stan Smock (Sixth, Seventh and Eighth), Valerie Taylor (Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth - FMD)

Future Connections Youth Services Center: Jamie White (Director), Debbie Dunn (Asst. Director)

Gifted and Talented: Pam Gasselhardt

Adair County High School

Principal -- Troy Young, Asst. Principal -- Travis Gay, Counselor -- Ann Young, Counselor -- Leslie Melton, Media Specialist -- Jenny Myers, School Psychologist -- Mary A. McQuaide

English Department: Kyle Ballou, Christy Dover, Joanne Held, Robyn Mantooth, Brett Reliford, Jordan Staten

Science Department: Michael Godsey, Susan Peck, Rebecca Smith, Keri Willis, Matthew Willis, Sheila Willis

Math Department: Dawn Baker, Brent Campbell, Chase Coffey, Tammy Feese, Marsha Reddick, Andrew Reliford

Social Studies Department: Julie Brockman, Jamie Bryant, Jennifer Martin, Kevin Robertson, Tina Watson

Foreign Language Department: Stephanie Shirley, Corey Wood

Health and Physical Education: Mark Fudge, James Turner

Agriculture Department: Kirby Hancock, Randy Rexroat

Music Department: Tom Case, Jonathon Holmes

Related Arts: Debra Wimmer (Visual Arts), Samuel Hughes (Business), Loretta Rainwater (Business), Chad Parnell (Informational Technology), Vanessa Burton (Family & Consumer Science)

Special Education: Shawn Bardin (Math), Tricia Cole (English), Robby Emmerson (Social Studies), Beverly England (FMD), Tina Hadley (Science), Robert Meacham (PASS)

Indian Academy: Carl Shirley

Future Connections Youth Services Center: Jamie White (Director), Debbie Dunn (Asst. Director)

Gifted and Talented: Pam Gasselhardt

Other Services: Robin Loy (College and Career -- GREEC), Angie Neat (Migrant), Shamarie Claiborne (Media, Homebound, and Migrant), Heather Spoon (Energy Academy -- LWC)

Back-to-School Safety Checklist

Transportation Safety

Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely important that they take proper safety precautions. Here are some tips to make sure your child safely travels to school.

Walking to school

- ❑ Review your family's walking safety rules.
 - Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available. When on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic.
 - Before you cross the street, stop and look all ways to see if cars are coming.
 - Never dart out in front of a parked car.
- ❑ Practice walking to school with your child.

Riding a bicycle to school

- ❑ Make sure your child always wears his helmet when leaving the house.
- ❑ Teach your children the rules of the road they need to know to ride their bicycles.
 - Ride on the right side of the road and in a single file.
 - Come to a complete stop before crossing the street.

Riding the bus to school

- ❑ Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus.
- ❑ Make sure your children stand six feet away from the curb.
- ❑ If your child and you need to cross the street in front of the bus, walk on the side of the road until you are at least 12 feet ahead of the bus. You always should be able to see the bus driver, and the bus driver always should be able to see you.

School Safety

Many school-related injuries are completely preventable. Follow these steps to ensure your child's safety at school.

Preventing backpack-related injuries

- ❑ Chose a backpack for your child carefully. It should have ergonomically designed features to enhance safety and comfort.
- ❑ Don't overstuff a backpack; it should weigh no more than 10 to 20 percent of your child's body weight.
 - For example, a child that weighs 60 pounds should carry a backpack no heavier than 12 pounds.
- ❑ Ask your children to use both straps when wearing their backpack to evenly distribute the weight.

Preventing playground-related injuries

- ❑ Encourage your child only to use playgrounds with a soft surface. Avoid playgrounds with concrete, grass and dirt surfaces, as they are too hard.
- ❑ Children under the age of four should not use climbing equipment and watch older children when they're climbing.
- ❑ Do not let your children use monkey bars. They are unsafe and should not be used by children of any age.

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DRIVERS

- Drive with caution, especially in school zones.
- Observe the speed limit at all times.
- Refrain from using your cell phone.
- Watch out for students before and after school.
- Follow the school bus safety rules.





STUDENTS

- Know your full address and phone number.
- Avoid contact with strangers, in person and online.
- Follow all school safety rules.
- Always walk in front of school buses.
- Report any issues to an adult.

PARENTS

- Establish some ground rules regarding school.
- Teach peaceful conflict resolution.
- Know your kids' school routines and friends.
- Monitor your kids' Internet use.
- Act upon the first signs of trouble.

FACULTY

- Practice emergency plans regularly.
- Enforce all school safety rules.
- Discourage bullying.
- Track student Internet use.
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